

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (currently amended): A catalyst for selectively oxidizing carbon monoxide in reformed gas with oxygen gas, the catalyst comprising a porous carrier, and ruthenium and/or platinum carried by said porous carrier,

wherein said porous carrier ~~consist~~ consists substantially of  $\alpha$ -alumina, does not contain  $\theta$ -alumina, and the purity of said alumina is 99.95% or above.

2. (original): The catalyst as set forth in claim 1, wherein a particle diameter of said ruthenium and/or platinum is 200 Å or below.